

Attorney Docket No. 03590/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kenji KARAKI  
Serial No. : 10/669,522  
Filed : September 24, 2003  
For : IMAGING APPARATUS  
Art Unit : 2622  
Examiner : JERABEK, KELLY L.  
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Petition for the requisite  
extension of time, and to  
the extent not already paid,  
authorization to charge the  
extension fee to Account  
No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby  
given to charge any fees for  
which payment has not been  
submitted, or to credit any  
overpayments, to Account No.  
06-1378.

**RESPONSE - 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 13,  
2008, the term for response to which expires on June 13, 2008.

**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects the First Species, Figs. 1 and 2,  
for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

**CLAIMS READABLE:**


The claims readable on the elected First Species, Figs. 1  
and 2, are claims 1-7.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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